

REMARKS

This Response to Restriction/Election is made in response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2004 imposing a restriction/election requirement on the claims.

Applicant elects Claims 1-24 without traverse and to added claims 33-54 which

5 **Applicant submits belong to the same inventive group.**

After entry of this Amendment, Claims 1-24 and 33-54 are pending in the application.

Applicant notes that new independent Claim 33 is a method claim that has elements generally corresponding to the elements of independent claim 1. Claims
10 34-46 are dependent claims that include elements that are analogous to elements recited in ones of claims 2-24. Claim 47 is dependent from claim 33 and adds additional features and limitations described in the specification and previously pending claims. Claims 48-54 are dependent from Claim 47 or from an intervening claim that is dependent from Claim 47.

15 Claims 25-32 have been cancelled without prejudice in response to the restriction and election to reinstate in this or another related application.

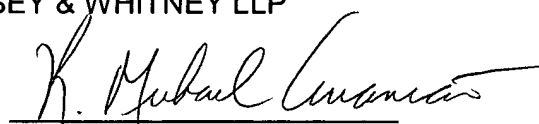
Applicant has enclosed a check to cover the costs for additional claims not already paid for, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this Response to Restriction/Election and Amendment
20 including fees for added claims not otherwise paid for, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (No. A-69479/RMA (4668914-22)).

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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